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## **WESTMINSTER MUNICIPAL POOL STAFF HONORED BY CITY COUNCIL**

### **Honors given for saving the life of a 64 year-old grandmother**

*Westminster, MD* – On Monday, August 23, 2010, three members of the Westminster City Municipal Pool Staff received a plaque and citations due to their swift efforts in saving a life on Saturday, August 7<sup>th</sup>.

Late Saturday afternoon, Westminster City Pool life guards were called for an unconscious woman in a lounge chair. The Life guards performed CPR and started the AED, automated external defibrillator. One shock was delivered to the woman, and by the time the ambulance arrived she had regained consciousness and was transported to the ER. The life of the 64 year-old grandmother, who was watching her grand children, was saved by the quick action of the three life guards and an AED machine.

In attendance at the City Council meeting was Tim Hall, Jeff Giles, and Melissa Steinberg, as well as Mrs. Geho on behalf of her son, Justin, who had returned to college.



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